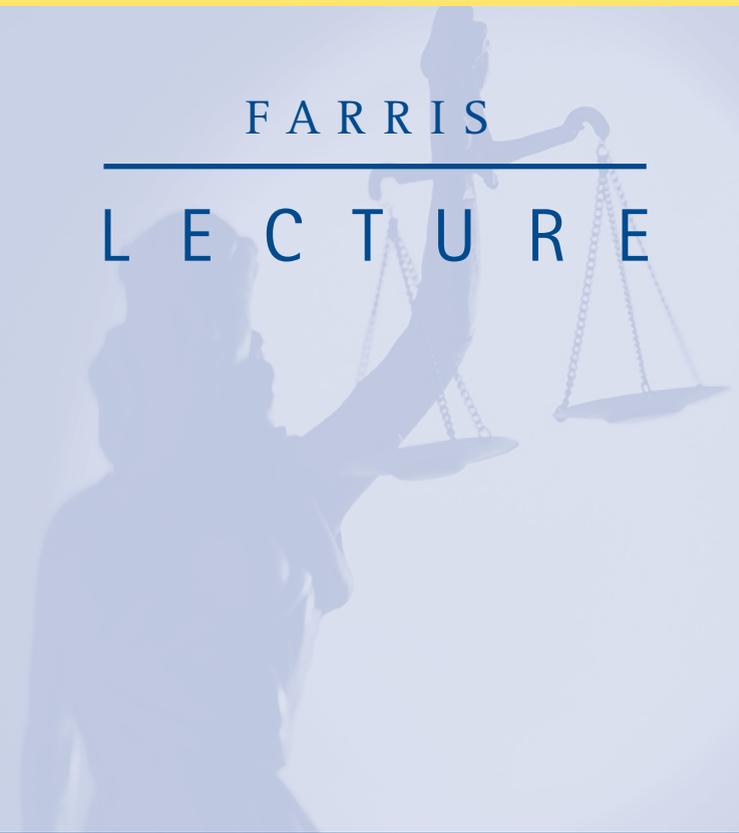


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LECTURE

THE 2006 FARRIS LECTURER: Professor Kim Brooks

*"Is there a role for tax treaties
in providing incentives for trade
with developing countries?"*

Commentators internationally have expressed concerns about the ability of low-income countries to raise themselves from their high levels of poverty. High-income countries have, over the years, attempted various approaches to facilitating investment in low-income countries, and have designed a range of foreign aid programs, with remarkably little success. However, the potential of tax treaties has been under-explored, which is surprising given that they are generally regarded as important instruments for the promotion of trade and investment. This talk explores some of the possibilities tax treaties present for enhancing trade and investment in low-income countries, and for supporting the development goals of Canada's trading partners.

Tuesday, May 16, 2006
UBC Robson Square, Room C300
5:00 pm
Reception to follow

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